Dewan.—It is not possible to repeal the Breach of Contract Act. The Agricultural Board have sent in recommendations regarding the grant of lands for the depressed classes. The matter will be considered by Government.

SUBJECT No. 10.

Deposit of sale amount in auctions for arrears of revenue.

Messrs. Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality and Rame Gowda, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Mr. Hampaiya.—According to the existing system, the balance of the sale amount is to be paid within fifteen days from the date of the sale. As this will entail loss to the purchaser in cases where auctions are cancelled, the purchaser may be permitted to pay the amount after the sale is confirmed.

Revenue Commissioner.—There are two difficulties in granting the request. We have to cancel the sales if the amount is not paid and sales confirmed are not final but may be cancelled on appeal. A proposal to give some relief to parties in cases where sales are cancelled is under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 11.

Confirmation of *Nam-tabdil* and transfer of *Patta* after enquiry both in the Taluk and *Huzur Jamabandi*.

Messrs. Malali Venkataramaiya, Donegal Nanje Gowda and Halasulige Thimmappaiya, Manjarabad Taluk; H. Basave Gowda, Hassan District Board and B. Nanje Gowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Mr. Malali Venkataramayya.—The old system of confirming *Pattas* after the Huzur *Jamabandi* may be revised.

Dewan.—This power has been given to Amildars on the recommendations of this Assembly. It is not known exactly where the difficulty lies. Since the rules were changed only two years ago, we might wait for another year and see how the arrangement works.

SUBJECT No. 12.

Protection of crops on lands.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Crops on lands may be protected from the flow of waste-weir water.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 13.

Irregularities in the acquisition of lands for Krishnarajasagara Works.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Mr. Linge Gowda.—Some lands under the Krishnarajasagara which had been given to certain ryots have been resumed by Government and given to other people. This has caused considerable hardship.

Dewan.—Are you referring to any recent occurrences or to some old cases?

Mr. Linge Gowda.—The instances I have in view occurred about 1½ years ago.

Dewan.—You may bring these cases to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner. The Revenue Commissioner has noticed similar irregularities. The matter is under the consideration of Government.

EXCISE.

(*Nos. 14 to 16.*)

SUBJECT No. 14.

Tax on *Bagani* trees in *Hiduvali* lands.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Where the owner of an estate wants to tap more trees than are allowed to him, he usually does so by paying the contractor a sum varying

from Rs. 3-8-0 to Rs. 7 per tree exclusive of the tax payable to Government. The sale of toddy near the tree is, no doubt, not allowed by the rules, but it usually obtains in practice. The estate-owners may therefore be allowed to tap more trees than are allowed free, on payment of a fixed sum to the contractors or to Government, for the use of their coolies.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 15.

Abolition of the system of obtaining special permits.

Mr. Viraiya, Hiriyur Taluk.

Mr. Viraiya.—At present, contractors are put to very heavy losses owing to toddy being spoiled on account of the delay in obtaining the special *rahadari*. This happens at the time of *jatras*. The system of obtaining special permits may therefore be abolished.

Dewan.—The restriction cannot be removed altogether. The delegation of the power to the Assistant Inspectors will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 16.

Toddy revenue in alienated villages.

Mr. Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The right of toddy revenue in alienated villages may be exclusively reserved for *Inamdars.*

Withdrawn.

INCOME-TAX.

(Nos. 17 and 18.)

SUBJECT No. 17.

Income-tax on Joint Stock Companies in the State.

(1) Mr. Gosayi Thimmaiya, Hiriyur Taluk.
(2) Mr. Venkataramana Sastri, Chamarajnagar Municipality.

Mr. Viraiya.—As joint stock enterprise in the State is still in the infant stage, the existing rate of income-tax of one anna in the rupee in the case of joint stock companies may be reduced to ¼ anna in the rupee.

Offg. First Member of Council.—In British India, the rate is exactly double what it is here. Since there is provision to obtain refunds in case of excess recoveries, it is not possible to grant the request.

SUBJECT No. 18.

Exemption of 5½ per cent Government Bonds from Income-tax.

Mr. S. Sitharamaiya, Shimoga Taluk.

Mr. S. Sitharamayya.—The subject is self evident and I therefore leave it to the consideration of Government.

Dewan.—Noted.

FOREST.

(Nos. 19 to 24.)

SUBJECT No. 19.

Disposal of *Honge* produce.

Messrs. Byregowda and Doddaramegowda, Kolar Taluk; Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality; Ramegowda and K. Ramanna, Sidlaghatta Taluk; Krishnamurthiachar, Mulbagal Taluk; Anjeneya Setty, Mulbagal Municipality; B. Narayana Reddy, Chikramareddy, Bagepalli Taluk; Seenappa, Kolar District Board; Bhaskarappa, M. Ramappa, Srinivaspur Taluk; Syed Fathulla Sahib, Srinivaspur Municipality K. Venkataratnam, Chintamani Taluk; D. Venkatarayappa, Chikballapur Taluk; D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk; Phaniachar, Hosdurga Taluk.

Mr. Byre Gowda.—According to the recent orders issued by Government, the produce of *honge* trees, instead of being given to the ryots according to the *Hanchige patti* at Rs. 1-12-0 per 100 trees, is auctioned by the Forest Department with the result that the trees are purchased by outsiders for fuel and the ryots are put to lot of inconvenience for want of manure. Therefore the old system may be revived from this year alone.

Dewan.—Will be considered. It is too late to do anything this year.